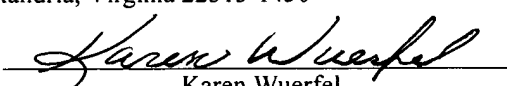


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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Inventors: C. Thorpe, <i>et al.</i></p> <p>App. No: 10/719,400</p> <p>Filed: November 21, 2003</p> <p>Title: MICROWAVEABLE COOKING APPARATUS PRODUCT AND METHOD OF PREPARING MICROWAVED FOOD ITEM</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 3742</p> <p>Examiner: Van, Quang T.</p> <p>Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: March 21, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p> <p> Karen Wuerfel</p>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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